

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Changes in the following text from its immediate prior version are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ or ~~[[double brackets]]~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added information.

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 1 to 7 (previously amended), as follows:

The term "about 50%" is used because the critical pressure ratio for most gases used is fairly close to 50%. For example, the critical pressure ratios for air, nitrogen, and oxygen are all 52.8%, the critical pressure ratio for natural gas is 55.1%, and the critical pressure ratio for propane is 57.6%. Thus, one of skill in the art should understand that the term "~~about 50%~~ "about 50%"" is meant to reflect the critical pressure ratio for the gas used in a particular installation of a snap-type safety relief valve 10.